PATENT Attorney Docket No. 101.0084-01000 Customer No. 22882

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERIENCES

In re Application of: Gary K. Michelson Serial No.: 09/921,844 Filed: August 3, 2001 For: SPINAL IMPLANT SURFACE CONFIGURATION) Confirmation No.: 8295) Group Art Unit: 3738) Examiner: B. Snow)
Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir:	
Applicant hereby appeals to the	Board of Appeals from the decision dated
January 7, 2004 of the Examiner.	
The Item(s) checked below are a	ppropriate:
A Petition for extension of time to extending the perior	respond to the final rejection was filed on d for response to
 [X] A Petition for extension of time to 7, 2004 is enclosed (the requisite Account No. 50-1066). 	o further extend the period for response to July a fee of \$950.00 is to be charged to Deposit
3. [X] The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 [] is enclosed or [X] is to be	charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1066.
4. [] A check for \$*** to cover the above fees is enclosed.	
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge	
any additional required fees to our deposit account 50-1066.	
	Respectfully submitted, MARTIN & FERRARO, LLP
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